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Application Serial No. ....09/976,635✓  
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Inventor ..... Jigish D. Trivedi  
Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit .....2813  
Examiner ..... Thanhha Pham  
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Title: Methods of Forming a Conductive Line✓

**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 20, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

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Response to the Office Action dated **November 20, 2002**, Applicant amends and  
remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

Please replace the claims with the following versions of the claims, in accordance  
with proposed 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate  
deletions.

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